

Primary Election Day for the State of New Mexico

Navajo Nation Employees,

Good morning, today it the Primary Election Day for the State of New Mexico. The polls are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

The right to vote is often taken for granted but it is something that should not be forgotten because many people have fought and many are still fighting to maintain and protect this valuable right. Our elected officials need to be reminded of this valuable right as well. They should be seeking ways to encourage more Americans to vote because they are in office because people voted for them. The Navajo Election Administration encourages the Navajo Nation employees to exercise their valuable right to vote in all elections. The Election Administration also encourages voters to inform other voters regarding today's election as well as provide transportation to the polls for those that need transportation. Use your voting rights to maximize the voting power of the Navajo Nation. Following is the Navajo Nation Personnel policy regarding election day voting for Navajo Nation employees.

Time Off for Voting

- 1) Registered voters may receive authorization for up to two hours paid absence from work to vote in a Navajo Nation, local, state or federal election. The length of absence will be granted at the discretion of the immediate supervisor.
- 2) Employees required to vote at a poll remote from their workstations may request an extension of the two-hour limit. The extension, if granted, will be charged to the employee's annual leave. This extension includes travel time to the poll but may not exceed eight hours.

The Navajo Election Administration does not maintain voter registration files and cannot verify voter registration for county, state and federal elections. The voters need to contact the county offices to verify voter registration status. Go to www.navajoelections.navajo-nsn.gov/ and click on your county weblink to get more information regarding today's election.

Thank you,
Navajo Nation Election Administration
Window Rock, Arizona